



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: A-68970-1/DJB/RMS/DCF [469249-154]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
FAN et al.)
Serial No.: 09/785,514)
Filed: February 16, 2001)
For: PARALLEL GENOTYPING OF)
MULTIPLE PATIENT)
SAMPLES)

Examiner: CHAKRABARTI, Arun K.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following is in response to the office action mailed March 28, 2003. The response is submitted on or before August 28, 2003, with a petition for extension of time and requisite fee making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68970-1/RMS/DCF [469249-154]).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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